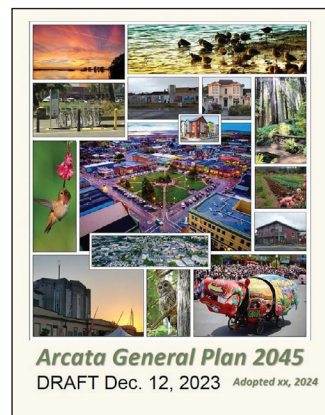




An assortment of graphic images in the EIR simulate potential viewshed impacts from taller buildings in the Gateway Area. This view is to the northwest from 100 feet over Samoa Boulevard. CITY OF ARCATA IMAGE

No dealbreakers in EIR for Gen Plan 2045, Gateway



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31. Read it online at cityofarcata.org/1067/Environmental-Impact-Report or view printed copies in the Community Development Department and the Arcata Branch Library. Public comments, for possible analysis and response in the final document, are being accepted through March 18.

Kevin L. Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – A review of the draft General Plan 2045 and its Gateway Area Plan (GAP) element has turned up no major environmental obstacles to their passage.

Released last week, the draft Environmental Impact Report is available for public review and comment through Jan.

EIR ♦ PAGE 3



FUN RUN Saturday's 58th Trinidad to Clam Beach Run – Honoring Ford Hess saw happy runners and the Marching Lumberjacks having fun in the sun. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



Supes bump STR regs

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – Controversy over a draft county ordinance regulating vacation rentals has eased but members of the board of supervisors still have concerns and review of the proposed law will continue in March.

The main areas of regulation – on total numbers of Short Term Rentals (STRs) and controlling their impacts – seemed firm during the board's Jan. 30 review but some supervisors seek further

changes.

At first contentious, the ordinance gained acceptance from STR owners after numerous workshops and planning commission hearings.

The commission unanimously approved the draft version last November.

Its most effectual measure is a STR cap of 2 percent of total housing units in the greater Humboldt Bay region from Rio Dell to Trinidad.

"Homeshare" STRs with onsite caretakers won't

STRS ♦ PAGE 3

Mazzotti's melts down

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Mazzotti's, a fixture on the Arcata Plaza since 2002, has permanently closed its doors.

"The Sun Has Set on Mazzottis, but the Sun Always Rises Again..." owner Joe Mazzotti posted on the Italian restaurant's Facebook page on Feb. 1. "Thank you to everybody for your years of patronage, good times, great memories, friendships, and happiness, serving the community and getting to know so many of you over the years. Please do not see this as a difficult time, see this as a refining moment, not a defining moment... But a refining moment!"

MAZZOTTI'S ♦ PAGE 3



Joe Mazzotti

MRCH sale called off

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Described as "the perfect fit at the perfect time" when announced last June, the planned acquisition of Mad River Community Hospital, by Southwest Healthcare Services, LLC has been called off.

In an announcement issued Jan. 31, Doug Shaw, CEO of Mad River Community Hospital, stated the following:

"On January 29, 2024, Mad River Community Hospital leadership and Southwest Healthcare Services, LLC ("Southwest") elected to terminate the letter of intent executed in June 2023 regarding Southwest's potential acquisition of the hospital

and its related clinics.

"We know the uncertainty surrounding a potential transition was of concern to our employees and providers, and we hope our announcement today will provide reassurance and bring some measure of relief.

"While we know it is a challenging time for rural hospitals, we remain committed to doing what is best to support our employees, community, patients and hospital. The hospital's legacy is my father's legacy. It remains my focus and passion. To that end, we have and will continue to make significant investments in our people, our equipment and our facilities, all to ensure our hospital's future success and stability."

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CCCU grants available

COAST CENTRAL CREDIT UNION
HUMBOLDT – Coast Central Credit Union (CCCU) announced that the spring 2024 round of its Community Investment Program is now open.

A total of \$150,000 is available this round to support local non-profit organizations throughout Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity counties.

Grant amounts generally range from \$3,000 to a maximum of \$25,000, and there are usually 15 to 20 recipients. The giving program was created in 2008, and since then has awarded a total of over \$2.2 million to more than 250 organizations throughout its tri-county service area.

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The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

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11 Pale greenish-blue

ACROSS

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Mystery movie (it's Vineland) wraps production

HUMBOLDT-DEL NORTE FILM COMMISSION
HUMBOLDT – That's a wrap! The feature film known as the BC Project wrapped Feb. 1 after 11 days of filming on the Redwood Coast. "They are still wrapping out of some of the locations and area in general, so you might still see a truck or two, but filming is now complete," expressed Cassandra Hesselstine, Humboldt-Del Norte film commissioner.

The film commission was first notified by the location team for the studio feature film in April of 2019. "We are honored to have been on their radar for all these years and for the project to finally come to fruition," stated Hesselstine.

Hesselstine was honored to work with such a high caliber of individuals on the location team for the film as they have all worked on well-known projects (i.e. Transformers, Westworld, Inception, Captain Marvel, Interstellar, The Dark Knight Rises and more).

It's still in the early stages for the economic impact details on the spending within the region, but it is apparent that the Warner Brothers movie brought a sizable outside dollar amount during our off season. The area not only benefited from economic impact during filming but as the production scouts, preps and wraps out. Numerous locals were hired as cast and crew as well as

MOVIE MAGIC Spectators and Pampas grass clumped on Northtown corners a week ago Tuesday to watch movie crews mill around near Railberto's Taco Shop, in hopes of getting a glimpse of that guy from Titanic. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION

vendors of all kinds were necessary to supplement the production.

"This is especially important during our off season as restaurants and hotels benefited during the slowest time of the year. The same amount of spending by a production in July is way more impactful in January when we do not have an influx of travelers already in town," stated Hesselstine.

Filming on the Redwood Coast not only brings in outside dollars to the community but also impacts the region in other ways. Long after the films and productions have left, the Film Commission focuses on film tourism, which is known to sometimes bring in more outside dollars to an area than the original filming. With the new pro-

grams launched last year, Redwood Coast Museum of Cinema and Forest Moon Festival, the Film Commission has researched why filming and film tourism is important to our area.

"We could not have done it without all the film friendly locations, government partners, businesses, vendors and individuals who help make the Redwood Coast shine. The production has not stopped talking about how beautiful the area is, how kind the people are, and how they can't wait to come back for other projects," Hesselstine declares.

More information regarding the economic impact, details of the production's filming in the region and release date will come at a later time.

Water Dist holds Baduwa't (Mad River) workshop


HUMBOLDT BAY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District invites the public to participate in a facilitated workshop to receive input on its instream flow dedication in the Mad River (Baduwa't).

The district is applying to permanently dedicate a portion of our water rights to instream flow for environmental benefit. We propose no changes to our flow releases that have historically occurred in the river since 2009 and no changes to district operations. Our proposal would incorporate the current water releases for instream flow into our water right, to license as much of our water right permit as possible under California's "use it or lose it" system.


These flow releases ensure enhanced summer flows in the 75 miles of river from R.W. Mathews Dam at Ruth Lake to the District's diversion facility at Essex near Arcata, providing resilience to impacts from climate change and benefiting aquatic species and habitat.

This will be a facilitated workshop. Attendees will learn more about the Mad River (Baduwa't) and our water infrastructure and are encouraged to participate – your voice matters.

This workshop is being held Monday, Feb. 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Wharfinger, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. For more information, visit hbmwd.com/water-resource-planning.

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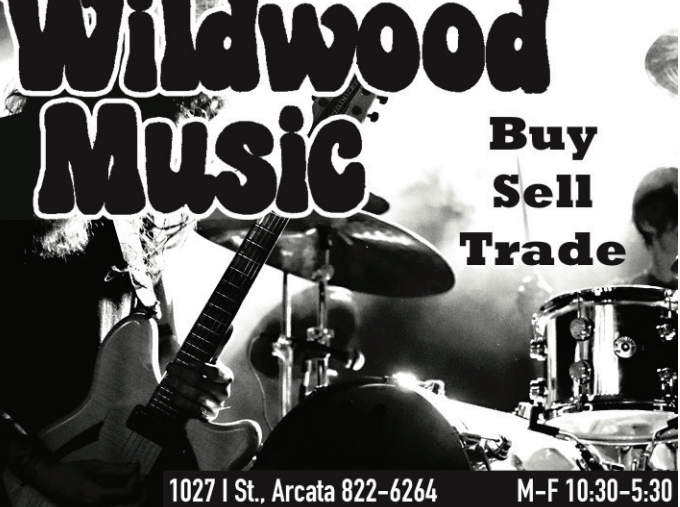


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MCSD gains its 599-acre McKinleyville Community Forest

MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

MCKINLEYVILLE – On Wednesday, Jan. 31, the McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD), Green Diamond Resource Company (Green Diamond), and the Trust for Public Lands (TPL) announced the close of escrow on 599 acres of timberlands in northwestern Humboldt County, slated to become the McKinleyville Community Forest.

In 2015, Green Diamond and TPL, a national nonprofit organization committed to improving public access to nature, announced plans to seek grant funding for a land sale that would establish a public community forest adjacent to the community of McKinleyville.

The McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD), the independent special district that provides water, sewer, parks and recreation, and other services to the McKinleyville area, was identified as the entity best suited to own and manage a community forest.

For nearly a decade, MCSD, TPL and Green Diamond have worked closely to ensure the success of this project. In 2020, the California Natural Resources Agency’s (CNRA) Recreational Trails & Greenways Grant Program awarded a \$3.8 million grant to TPL to acquire

a tract of Green Diamond property and transfer ownership and management responsibilities to MCSD.

“TPL is proud of our partnership with MCSD and Green Diamond to help realize the vision of the McKinleyville community to ensure this space is protected from development and enhance the environmental and economic benefits of this land for generations to come,” said Guillermo Rodriguez, vice president for the Pacific Region for Trust for Public Land.

The McKinleyville Community Forest is located within the Widow White Creek and Mill Creek watersheds which are tributary to the Mad River. The forest primarily comprises second- and third-growth Sitka spruce, redwood, and Douglas fir forest and provides habitat for a variety of plant and wildlife species.

“The District is deeply grateful for the efforts of CNRA, TPL, and Green Diamond to get us to this point,” said Patrick Kaspari, MCSD general manager. “We look forward to stewarding this land for the community and all of our children and children’s children.”

Much like the Arcata and the McKay community forests, the McKinleyville Community Forest will be managed for multiple objectives, including public recreation,

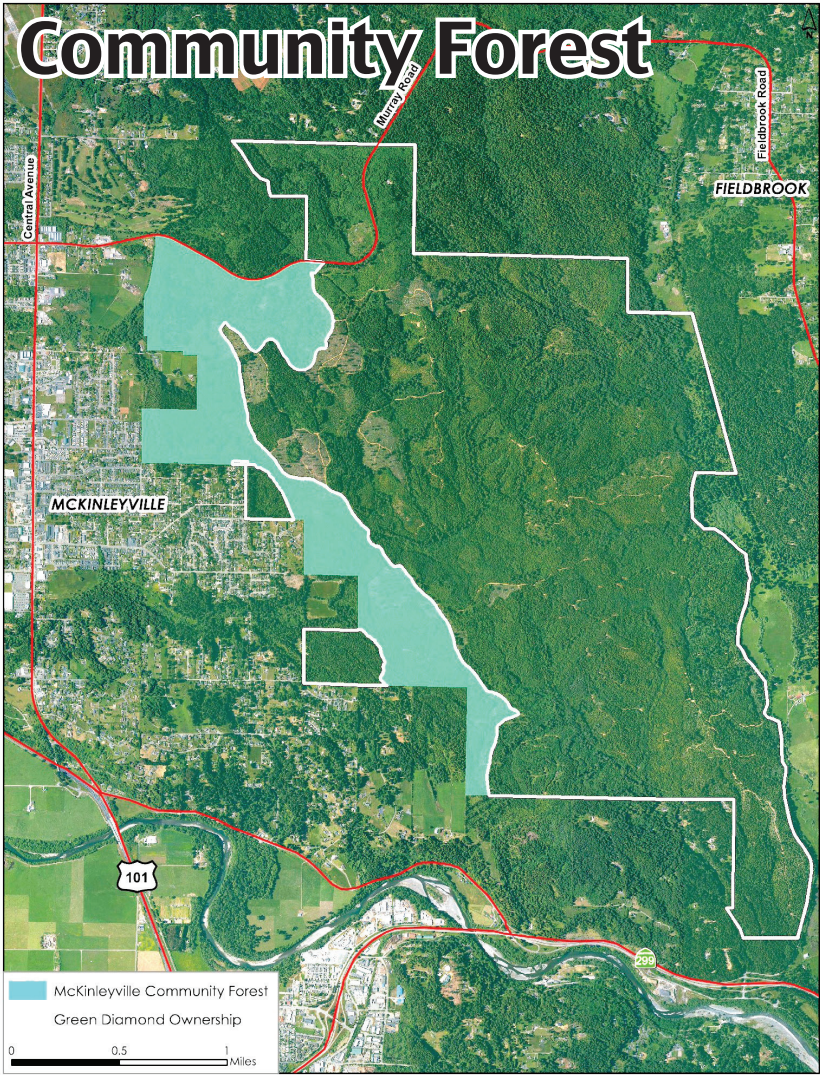
timber production, water quality, and wildlife habitat protection. Under the guidance of a forest management plan, MCSD will reinvest income generated by timber harvests back into the forest, offsetting costs of trail, access point, and amenity development and maintenance.

Green Diamond is a longstanding private timberland landowner on the North Coast, managing thousands of acres of working forests adjacent to McKinleyville and throughout the Mad River basin.

“We greatly appreciate the opportunity to establish another community forest in Humboldt County,” said Peter Jackson, Green Diamond’s vice president and general manager of California operations. “After years of teamwork with TPL and MCSD, Green Diamond welcomes the close of this land sale and the beginning of a long-term investment in the wellbeing of the McKinleyville community.”

With the land transfer complete, the McKinleyville Community Forest is officially open to the public, with two designated yet undeveloped access points along Murray Road. Note that the Green Diamond timberlands east of the community forest will remain closed to the public.

“It has taken us nine years to get to this point, but now the real work



begins,” stated Kaspari. “We invite the public to enjoy the Community Forest and contact us to help plan and implement the trail improvements, watershed restoration, tree planting, and all the other projects

STRs | McKinleyville densest with rentals

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count toward the cap.

A sub-cap of 5 percent applies to community plan areas within the region.

An updated map of STRs shows highest concentrations from the Freshwater area to Trinidad and sparse concentrations from Rio Dell south.

The highest concentration of STRs in the cap area is in McKinleyville.

The ordinance aims to control STR proliferation. Only one STR per parcel is allowed and the ordinance sets a cap of three STR permits per individual or business entity.

There are restrictions on hours and occupancy of gatherings and controls on potentially impactful aspects like noise and lighting.

Vacation rental operations that comply with standards can be approved with over-the-counter permits. Those that don’t can still be permitted, with discretionary reviews.

Public comments on the ordinance mostly consisted of STR owners with questions.

But Laya Batal of the Better Neighbors LA housing advocacy coalition vouched for a one percent cap and only allowing homeshare STRs in the county’s coastal zone, saying it’s “the best way to balance the preservation of affordable housing and coastal public access.”

Discussion among supervisors honed in on technical aspects like how to enforce and confirm compliance with a permit requirement on payment of taxes, including hotel bed taxes.

Planning Director John Ford said it would be more appropriately addressed in a separate, tax-focused ordinance.

The question of whether to allow transfers of STR permits also drew discussion.

The ordinance doesn’t allow them “between property owners” but there’s

support for transfers to immediate family members.

County Planner Cade McNamara said there’s a discrimination-related liability issue regarding “who you can and cannot allow to transfer these entitlements to.”

Ford said transfers could also offset the ordinance’s goal of preventing “permanent conversion out of housing.”

When First District Supervisor and Board Chair Rex Bohn questioned why STRs wouldn’t be transferable when other residential properties are, Ford said there’s a “subtle difference” in that vacation rentals are commercial enterprises.

Also discussed was Third District Supervisor Mike Wilson’s idea of adding an “enforcement fee” to STRs to cover the costs of responding to neighbor complaints.

Ford said staff time is indeed a consideration, as “conceivably, every permit could, unfortunately, have to be investigated to determine if there’s a violation going on.”

When discussion drifted into definitions of “farm stay” STRs and their operation in timber production zones, Bohn’s patience ran out.

“I don’t think (the planning commission) wants us to dive into whether or not there’s a chicken on ag in TPZ,” he said.

Bohn praised the commission’s work. “We got delivered a pretty darned good document,” he said.

Second District Supervisor Michelle Bushnell also said she can support the ordinance as is.

But Wilson said some tweaks can be made “without too many issues” and suggested a continuance, as the day’s meeting had spanned seven hours with agenda items still remaining.

A vote to continue the hearing to March 6 was unanimous.

EIR | Draft

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The city describes the GP2045 as its “Constitution” – “a foundational policy document that establishes the framework for city decision making on everything from land use to resource protection to public safety. The plan guides how we invest as a community in parks, trails, transit, and open space. The plan outlines how the city should look, feel and function.”

The draft EIR scrutinizes the plan from a number of angles to ensure compliance with CEQA, the California Environmental Quality Act, examining potential environmental impacts, proposed mitigations and possible alternatives to the plan’s primary features.

A bit of a journey, the draft EIR begins with an introduction and summary, then goes into the all-important Project Description. For those who’ve based their understanding of the plan update effort on news media or other reports, the description gives primary-source clarity to its objectives, assumptions, location and setting, background, overall concept and proposed activities and regulatory aspects.

The importance of the project description is that it is basically immutable. While aspects of the GP2045 and final EIR can be adjusted, the project description can’t mutate, lest it render the environmental review irrelevant. It refers to a list of foundational documents, including the GP2045 and its form-based code.

The EIR then does a deep dive into all the areas of which CEQA requires analysis – Community Environment; Transportation and Circulation; Natural Environment; Energy Conservation; Alternatives Description and Analysis; and other CEQA-required sections. Helpfully, section 1.9 describes what sorts of comments are relevant and could be acted on. Much of the comment so



far has been unusable in ascertaining environmental impacts, such as advocacy for or against the plan and its specific elements, those arguments having been made during the public process by which the draft plan was created.

Comments “germane” to the EIR include those relating to, for example, wastewater service capacity, residential affordability, gentrification, development height and density; climate impacts; transportation safety; impacts on wetlands and migratory birds; noise from traffic and more.

Some of the most talked-about negative impacts sug-

gested by GP2045/GAP critics over the past two years turn out to be nothingburgers, as far as the EIR is concerned.

Liquefaction is listed as a less-than-significant impact, with no additional mitigation required. So is seismic ground shaking. Wastewater capacity impacts are deemed less than significant, or insignificant. Even viewshed impacts are found less than significant.

“We studied the impacts, and there are reasonable mitigations built in to address them,” said Community Development Director David Loya.

As for sea level rise, he referred to local inundation maps. “We really don’t have the types of projections that would significantly alter the decisions about how to grow and develop within the time frame of the EIR,” Loya said. He said the plan’s policies in that regard are in sync with the City Council’s climate change directives.

Processing of the draft GP2045 and its draft EIR continues in the Transportation Safety Committee, the Planning Commission and the City Council plus public workshops.

Tonight, with home ownership an ongoing focus, the council is set to consider the Gateway Overlay Zone and affordable housing policies in the GP2045.

The Planco will take public comment on the EIR on March 12, with relevant comment included in the final EIR, plus any modifications to it. City staff and the EIR’s consultant team will process the comments. The final EIR will be reviewed by the City Council around May 1.

Mazzotti’s | Joe vs. the Journal

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The restaurant, located at 773 Eighth St., closed on Jan. 11, with Mazzotti characterizing the restaurant’s shuttering as temporary and caused by a staffing shortage.

Then, last week, the *North Coast Journal* printed a bombshell cover story, “Did your check clear?,” by Jennifer Fumiko Cahill detailing the restaurant’s financial collapse, which included bounced checks and unpaid bills. The report included interviews with some of the restaurant’s staff of 40 workers, who complained about their paychecks

bouncing and not getting paid.

Mazzotti responded in online comments to the *Journal*’s reporting, at one point posting a nearly 4,000-word diatribe defending his efforts to keep the restaurant open despite difficult financial times.

“But when you say you see the same employees going in their checks, can’t clear or something like that. Why did they stay? They’re full grown adults and if it doesn’t work, just go get a job somewhere else,” Mazzotti wrote.

Mazzotti also wrote about the performance of his BMW and electric moun-

tain bikes, and lashed out at critics, including the *Journal*.

His comments, since deleted, resulted in a backlash, with readers condemning his statements. The day after the *Journal* hit the streets, Mazzotti posted that the sun has set on the restaurant.

“There’s an old saying, and it goes ‘the ones that mind don’t matter, because the ones that matter don’t mind!’” Mazzotti wrote. “I know you guys know me and I know you... Thank you for all the support you all, from the bottom of my heart.”

According to the *Journal*, Jack Wu, the owner of Jack’s Seafood in Eureka, plans to open a restaurant at the Mazzotti’s location.

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Dune Ecosystem Restoration Volunteer Days take place Saturday, Feb. 10 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center and Sunday, Feb. 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ma-le'i Dunes North. You can make a difference in the ecosystem, one invasive plant removal at a time. No experience is necessary. We will have snacks and tools to share. No need to reserve a spot, meet at the specified locations a few minutes before 10 a.m.

MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Feb. 10. Meet leader Sharon Levy at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on marsh history, wastewater treatment, birds and/or ecology. (707) 826-2359.

ING Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, Feb. 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. Meet leader Ralph Bucher at the Visitor Center for this two-mile walk along a wide, flat trail that is packed gravel and easily accessible. This refuge offers astounding and easy access to tidally-influenced habitats including mudflats, riparian vegetation, conifers and a bay that hosts a variety of geese, raptors, shorebirds and waders. Email Ralph to sign up at thebook@reninet.com.

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Life Plan Humboldt corrections

I truly appreciate Jack Durham’s reporting on the many positive things happening in McKinleyville. However, I would like to correct two details in his Jan. 17 report on the State of McKinleyville meeting.

Life Plan Humboldt will be building a unique not-for-profit, senior community of 144 homes south of Hiller. Entry fees have not yet been determined. I gave the median home value in Humboldt as \$380,000, Mr. Durham reported this as the entry fee.

There are some projected numbers on our website, but Life Plan Humboldt is a multi-year project in development. We have just begun work with architects to design the campus and once cost of construction is determined we will be able to give more accurate entry fee pricing.

We are also partnering with an affordable housing developer to include an additional 40 to 60 homes for lower income seniors, not the 20 to 30 that were reported in the article.

Please go to lifeplanhumboldt.org for more details.

Dr. Ann Lindsay
McKinleyville

❖ LETTERS

Yes on Measure A

When Humboldt County Planning Commissioner Noah Levy recently said that Measure A would somehow prevent cannabis farmers from making environmental improvements, I laughed out loud. The opposite is true.

Measure A will put needed sideboards on the industrial sprawl and ecological impacts of cannabis cultivation. The county has approved massive grows in sensitive habitats and right up against neighbors. Humboldt cannabis growers have contributed significantly to a saturated state cannabis market and crashing wholesale prices.

In doing so, many growers (though certainly not all) have polluted and drained salmonid streams; filled dark skies with grow-lights run on diesel generators; cut roads and dumped sediment into streams; imported heavy truckloads of soil, all manner of plastic material, and carloads of workers into distant wildlands on narrow county roads unsuited to the weighty traffic; and cleared forests—all approved by county officials.

Measure A is designed to ameliorate these preventable impacts while rewarding the many local growers who respect neighbors and the native environment.

Natalynne DeLapp claims that “what makes Humboldt special is our terroir, our story, and our history.” Yet the story, the history, of Humboldt’s “terroir” is in small operations producing sun-grown cannabis. DeLapp adds that area growers hope to soon take advantage of “interstate and international [cannabis] commerce.” What will happen to neighbors and the environment under such robust expansion?

Now is the time to ensure that cannabis production is conducted with respect for neighbors and the environment alike. Vote YES on Measure A.

Greg King
Arcata

Valentines and a fond farewell

The Trinidad Civic Club will host “A Valentine’s Evening Celebration of Love” with dining and dancing on Wednesday, Feb. 14 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Town Hall.

A delicious array of hearty appetizers and desserts will be featured along with a no-host wine and beer bar. A raffle and silent auction with enticing offerings will provide an opportunity to support the Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse at the Harbor project while listening to “Songs of Love” tunes curated by the Civic Club.

The Tide Pool High Divers, including Bryce Kenny, Tom Marquette, Tonio Skweir, Dave Deason and Bob Smith, will entertain with country, western and rockabilly music for dancing and listening from 8 to 10 p.m. Admission is \$25 per person or \$45 for a couple. After Feb. 10, and at-the-door, admission goes up to \$30 for an individual and \$55 for two.

Reservations may be

made through TicketLeap: t.ly/TCCVDAY or from trinidadcivicclub.org. For more information call TCC Co-President Jan West at (707) 677-3655.

City Council to honor Tom Marquette

Fire Chief Tom Marquette will be honored for his decades of service on the Trinidad Volunteer Fire Department at the next City Council meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 13 starting at 6 p.m.

There is a full agenda



besides this much deserved recognition, however the Town Hall should be full of residents who have been served, directly or indirectly, from the chief’s and his fire department’s dedication and selflessness, often in the middle of the night, to attend to fires, emergency medical calls, beach rescues, pet emergencies and many crisis calls which have nothing to do with fires.

Many thanks to Chief Marquette from a grateful community.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

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Reasonable Measure A

Measure A seeks a reasonable balance between the cannabis industry and the natural health of our county. Capping the number of permits and acreage allowed will help moderate impacts on watersheds and wildlife, especially with the megagrows.

Cannabis has been a major player in Humboldt County economics for years (especially with small farmers). In the interest of balancing the welfare of established growers with the health of the environment we need to know when to say “enough.”

There are a lot of mixed messages out there but for me the bottom line is this: Measure A helps Humboldt County live within the budget that our resources can support.

Greg Jaso
McKinleyville

Growers’ Ukraine benefit

I recently read a news item that President Zelensky is set to sign legislation allowing the use of medical cannabis in Ukraine. The need is there, as there are an estimated 9.6 million Ukrainian PTSD sufferers who might benefit from its use. Those suffering include not only soldiers as expected, but also a considerable number of average citizens who’ve been overwhelmed by the almost two-year war with Russia.

A separate article on a marijuana business-oriented website predicted it could take years for domestic Ukrainian production to be able to meet the anticipated demand. It also notes that the government will need to establish acceptable products and rules for distribution, which will apparently be through pharmacies.

All this leaves the door wide open for imported products, so why not from Humboldt County? Initially, the local growers may need a legal/business contact in Ukraine who can follow the implementation of the law. Once established, they could track the legalization process and be ready to approach the market when the time is right.

This won’t be a simple process. One not only needs to make the appropriate contacts, but one must also be able to export a product that is federally considered a controlled substance, and perhaps an agricultural product as well. But if successful, the new market would surely help the local cannabis industry economically, and likely enhance the reputation of its products and the Humboldt County name.

Sherman Schapiro
Eureka

Tinfoiled again

Conservative voters know that the Super Bowl is rigged. Taylor Swift throwing her support behind the Democratic candidate is akin to Ron DeSantis preferring the conservative candidate, and we all know how unlikely that is.

In other news, tinfoil is very effective at keeping the unrelenting rain from messing up your hair.

John Dillon
Eureka

Judge Kreis a ‘stellar human’

I’m writing to enthusiastically endorse Judge Greg Kreis for reelection to the Humboldt County Superior Court.

My relationship with Judge Kreis spans over three decades, predating his legal career, when he was a student working his way through college as a cook and even doing a stint on a crabbing vessel in Alaska to make ends meet. Kreis consistently demonstrated a great work ethic; attention to detail, dependable, always giving his best.

Kreis’s profound sense of compassion and genuine concern for people are two of the things that have always made him special. I’ve witnessed him evolve from a hardworking student into a successful professional without losing sight of his empathy and joyous spirit. He’s among the few people that I categorize as a “stellar human.”

Kreis’s journey was influenced significantly by his courses in Native American Studies at (then) Humboldt State University. Motivated by a desire to champion civil rights, he made the pivotal decision to pursue a legal career. I know him to have a deep-rooted passion for making a positive impact in the world. His experience in tribal, civil, criminal and family law uniquely position him to understand the complexities of the legal system and address the diverse needs of people who come before the court.

I encourage voters to support Judge Greg Kreis for reelection. His proven track record, and bipartisan support from legal professionals, elected officials, law enforcement, and citizens like me who know him, makes him the obvious choice for reelection to the Humboldt County Superior Court.

Let’s continue to benefit from Judge Kreis’s commitment to justice and his commitment to our community.

Sincerely,
Eileen McGee
Eureka

Home Away From Home thanks

In early December, the Home Away from Home Committee proudly held our first student community potluck since the start of the pandemic! We considered it a huge success!

We hosted around 160 students and many additional non-student community members, we had a fun raffle (every student attending got a ticket and local businesses provided gift certificates and merchandise), and every student got a bag containing cleaning and personal care supplies. It was great!

The goals of Home Away from Home are to work to build a more welcoming and inclusive Arcata community for everyone and to help build a bridge of friendship and goodwill between Cal Poly Humboldt and College of the Redwoods students and longer-term Arcata residents and businesses.

We have so many individuals and groups to thank for making this event a success!

Our local supporters include the following organizations and businesses:

- The City of Arcata and equity arcata
- Coast Central Credit Union
- North Coast Co-op
- San Miguel Papuseria
- Los Giles
- Vintage Avenger
- Wildberries Marketplace
- Northtown Books
- Japhy’s Soup and Noodles
- Kebab Café
- Brio Café
- Tin Can Mailman
- Ultimate Yogurt
- Redwood Yogurt
- Bubbles
- Hot Knots
- Miranda’s Rescue
- Jogg’n Shop

We look forward to two more potluck/food distributions before the end of the college academic year on March 3 and May 5.

For more information about the upcoming events, please contact mhawk@cityofarcata.org.

Sincerely,
Anne Hartline, Wesley Chesbro,
Maxwell Hawk, Marilyn Paik-Nicely, Peggy Syvertson,
Rebecca Crow, Romi Hitchcock,
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The Home Away from Home Committee
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PRESIDENT, CUMBRE HUMBOLDT HUMBOLDT – CUMBRE Humboldt is honored and excited to announce our Fall 2023 Reach Your Star award winners. Once again, these 10 Latinx winners epitomize our nonprofit’s goal of supporting education and enrichment, for the betterment of our community.

Whether children of immigrants, immigrants themselves or having to deal with financial difficulties, these winners show their resilience, drive, and dedication to the pursuit of their education and helping others after graduation.

Here are our 10 Reach Your Star award winners, along with their dreams and aspirations:

• **Kimberly Madrigal** is currently a Journalism major at Cal Poly Humboldt, considering adding a double minor in Critical Race, Gender and Sexuality (CRGS) Studies and Criminology. Her plan is to be a multi-media journalist who reports on Advocacy and BI-POC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) art, entertainment and stories. “I owe it to me, my ancestors and descendants to be educated.

I’d like to utilize my Journalism degree to continue sharing stories. Upon graduating I’d like to travel the world, especially throughout the Americas. I’d like to immerse myself into my fellow latinxs’ cultures, specifically from the afro and indigenous peoples of each country. I’d like to continue doing my multi-media work in photography, writing, video and audio production during this trip. Then I would like to return to school to become a social studies scholar and later an educator.”

• **Jazmin Rangel-Alvarado** is majoring in Wildlife Conservation and Ecological Restoration at Cal Poly Humboldt. “I want to break barriers as a first-generation Latina conservationist and encourage the idea that diversity and representation is fundamental to sciences and is possible for anyone no matter what your background is.”

“I aspire to focus on the conservation of endangered animals in California, particularly those affected by global climate change. However, my ambition extends beyond colonial boundaries as I’m eager to collaborate with indigenous communities not only in the United States but also in Mex-

The Fall 2023 stars of Reach Your Star

ico, my mother’s home country. I believe there is value in learning from these indigenous communities who possess deep knowledge about animal conservation, including understanding their habitats, dietary needs and effective rehabilitation and population restoration techniques. My ultimate goal is to contribute to the preservation of wildlife and create connections between communities.”

• **Abigail Herrera Cabrera** is a Fortuna Union High School senior. She is planning to major in Early Childhood Development at College of the Redwoods (CR), with a goal of a career in Education. “I believe that education is the key to personal growth and development. It provides us with knowledge, skills, and opportunities to pursue our passions and interests. Having a higher level of education can open doors to better career prospects and increased earning potential. It can also help me stay competitive in the job market. Lastly, education allows us to expand our perspectives, challenge our beliefs, and contribute to society in meaningful ways. Overall, I see education as a lifelong journey that empowers me to make a positive impact in the world.”

• **Emily Carrillo Cifuentes** is also a Fortuna Union High School senior, planning to attend CR. Even though Ms. Carrillo Cifuentes was mainly Spanish speaking when she entered school, she “came across many educators that believed in me, which was very important because without them I wouldn’t be where I am today.”

“As a young child I always had a passion to want to become a doctor. Now as I am in my senior year, college is becoming very important to me, and overall, as a first-generation Latina I feel I am ready to be able to conquer the higher-level academia. I would like to move to a city and take advantage of all the opportunities that come with city life, and also attend medical school. When completing medical school, I would like to come back to Humboldt County and give back to the community. Since being in Humboldt I have seen that there aren’t enough Spanish speaking doctors, and it is a goal for me.”

• **Joshua Loehr** is currently a political science major at Cal Poly Humboldt. “I view education as important to me because it is a toolbox I can use to help others. The more I learn about past successes and failures, about current processes and developments, and about future evolutions and dreams, the more I can use this knowledge to help people in the rest of my life. For reasons of both personal and world development, I have no greater priority than furthering my education. I am currently working to get my Peace Corps prep certification. With this certification I should be able to enter the Peace Corps after graduation and serve within community development programs around the globe. After Peace Corps, I hope to go back to school to get my law degree. With this law degree, I aim to work on policing accountability in the United States, especially in poorer areas.”

• **Sabrina Aguilar Arce** is our third winner from Fortuna Union High School, who is planning to attend a college in California. “My career goal is to either be a history professor or work for the government. I will need a degree in political science and history. In order to actually reach my future profession, I would need to have a MA/Ph.D. Furthering my education is important to me because I believe that having an education is the most powerful tool a person can have. It’s also really important because my parents are doing everything they can just so I can be successful and have a better life than they did. As a senior, I take as many AP (Advanced Placement) classes as possible. On top of that, I have to go to my tennis/basketball practice every day. Plus, I have to help out the clubs that I’m involved in such as M.E.Ch.A, Interact, Book Club, Creeks, GMC, and Husky P.A.W.S. I would really like to be a history professor. If I don’t end up going that path, I would also like to work in the government, either in the Senate or the executive branch. However, what’s most important is that whatever career I pursue, I am passionate about it.”

“I also hope to make a difference for those around me. For example, if do end up working in the

government, I can help, advocate, and fight, for the minorities’ rights, which are being ignored by many. If I’m a professor, I can teach the importance of history in our daily lives and hope to inspire the young.”

• **Daniela Tecpile** is currently an undeclared major at Cal Poly Humboldt, but she’s interested in something in the business field, such as marketing or accounting, possibly with a big company. Besides business Ms. Tecpile is also interested in criminology or criminal justice, possibly joining the FBI or some sort of law enforcement job.

“For me growing up, my parents always pushed this idea that furthering my education past high school would not only further guarantee my success but also provide me with experiences that

would only happen in a college setting. As a student at Cal Poly Humboldt right now, I can speak to the reality of what my parents have said about me being able to experience things I never thought I would be able to do and while honing skills that I will need in the real world.”

• **Ana Maria Diaz Santillan** completed her undergraduate degree in Social Work at Humboldt State in 2018. Her next goal is obtaining her Master of Social Work (MSW) to become an official school counselor or social worker. “As a first-generation student, education carries significant importance in my family. My parents instilled a deep appreciation for learning in me and my siblings for as long as I can remember. They consistently emphasized the value of education and provided us with motivation and support. While this journey may seem demanding at the moment, I firmly believe that all the sacrifices I am making will be worth it.”

“Currently my passion lies in working with youth, particularly those who are first-generation students. Working within the educational system holds a special place in my heart because I personally lacked a mentor during my own educational experience. My hope is to become a positive role model for students, providing them with a trusted adult, a space to share their experiences, and provide the support they need. I am very aware of the isolation that can stem from not

having individuals who resemble you and understand your journey.”

• **Maria Navarro Montes** is a senior at Eureka High School.

She plans to attend CR, with an interest in studying Finance and Business, going on to get a Bachelor’s in Business and possibly a Master’s in Business.

“I would also really like to be an Economics college professor and get a teaching credential because I would like to work and communicate with students. I would like to do something that would benefit the people around me and teach people about real life problems and how things are in the world and how they impact everyone.”

“I want to teach Economics to college students because the subject genuinely interests me. I feel that it’s important for young adults to learn about how they can use Economics to their advantage. Teaching at the college level is my ultimate goal because I am interested in academia and learning more.”

• **Xavier Leon** is a Geology major at Cal Poly Humboldt. “After coming to Cal Poly Humboldt, I joined the McNair Scholars Program and they have opened my eyes to the opportunities available to me by obtaining my Ph.D that will not only benefit me and my family but also allow me to better the community I grew up in. After receiving my Ph.D, I hope to move back to my hometown and show the kids in my community that it is possible for people like us to go out into the world, follow our dreams, get a degree, and make society better as a whole through our unique experiences.”

“My career goal is to work at NASA in their Planetary Geology division and explore distant planets for signs of life or rare mineral deposits that can better society here on Earth.”

Definitely a wide variety of career choices among these 10 impressive recipients, and we’re absolutely sure that they will all achieve their dreams and aspirations.

With these 10 new winners, our total since 2021 adds up to 40 \$500 Reach Your Star awards to very deserving Latinx students. Anyone who would like to support our upcoming Spring or Fall 2024 round of scholarships can donate by visiting cumbrehumboldt.org.



Kimberly Madrigal



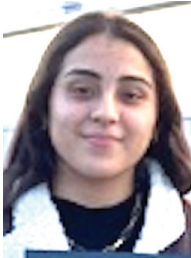
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Ana Maria Diaz Santillan

These three sweethearts know love is in the air

This week’s column is about love and valentines.

You don’t have to like Valentine’s Day to be a fan of love. My dogs certainly don’t care about valentines, and are as equally happy to eat dog biscuits in fire hydrant shapes as they are to eat heart-shaped ones.

Knowing that lots of humans do like valentines however, some of our volunteers found a fun way to share their love of the dogs with the public.

On a recent rainy weekend, volunteers Lauren and Jacey set up paint and posterboard in front of the shelter and the rest of us walkers brought dogs through to leave their mark.

The dogs walked through the paint, then walked over the posterboard, making paw prints in various shades of red and purple. A brief pass through the wet lawn and the dogs’ feet were clean again! Once dry, the paw prints were cut into card size, glued to backings and calligraphy added.

These fun cards are available for purchase at the shelter and possibly some Arcata locations. Proceeds will benefit the shelter animals. Feel free to email me at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com for more info or stop by the shelter at 980 Lycoming Ave. in



McKinleyville, Monday through Friday.

One dog that has been loved by everyone that has met her is our big girl Gemini. Gemini is a Dogo Argentino, a large breed originally bred for hunting large game. Gemini is not very interested in hunting but would like to be everyone’s best friend. So far that is working, as volunteers and staff adore her! She has met small and large dogs and done great with all of them.

Gemini recently had an outing to Horse Mountain with a volunteer and their child. It looked as though she might have liked a coat for her short hair but she loved getting the chance to snuggle with her new friends. She rode well and was a good guest all-around. Six-year-old Gemini had been used for breeding before her arrival at the shelter but will not ever have to go through that again.

Perhaps knowing that she is safe is what makes her so relaxed in her kennel. We have walked by



when every other dog is barking or trying to get our attention and Gemini will be quietly curled up on her bed. And yes, she can hear fine.

Gemini is an easy walk, very attentive and loves getting affection. This breed is known for their loyalty and Gemini is no exception. This is a special dog. If you have room in your heart and home for a sweet 90-pound dog, please come meet Gemini today!

We also have some brotherly love to share. Wylie and Kayak came to the shelter after their family was abandoned at Founders Grove. These two have had a little time to adjust to shelter life and are just doing great!

The boys are about 7 months old and enjoy playing with other dogs and going for walks. They have incredibly soft fur and some impressive ears. Kayak, the tan one, is a little bigger at about 30 pounds and could be about 55 pounds at maturity.

Wylie has a brown brindle coat and weighs about 25 pounds. Wy-



lie is currently in a foster home with a big male dog, chickens and a cat. He loves playing with his dog friend and the foster says he is a wonderful boy.

Kayak may have the chance to get to a foster home this week which we know he would love! More time to play and explore is always a plus for a young dog. Both boys walk pretty well on a leash and have been quickly learning other obedience skills.

These little fellows are quite smart and will have a lot of fun with their new families. Could they be what your family has been missing? Call the shelter to make an appointment to meet Kayak or Wylie. They are ready to meet you!

All three of these dogs are available from the Humboldt County Animal shelter in McKinleyville. Please call (707) 840-9132 for appointments.



MUSIC , CHOCOLATE, ART Come celebrate with Trinidad Art Gallery, 490 Trinity St. in Trinidad on Sunday, Feb. 11t. There will be chocolate, music, and an opportunity to meet artists whose work is on display this month. Live music will be played by harpist Howdy Emerson from 1 to 3 p.m. February’s featured artists are silkpainter Amanita Mollier, jeweler Susan Kohl, and stained glass artist Colleen Clifford. They will each be present to share and discuss their work with interested visitors. trinidadartgallery.com, (707) 677-3770

STUDENT RECITAL The Department of Dance, Music, and Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt presents The Student Honors Recital on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. in the Fulkerson Recital Hall. The Honors Recital features students who gave polished performances on their instruments the previous semester. They are some of the very best student musicians on campus performing solo repertoire. Concert tickets are \$10 general, \$5 children and free for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at centerarts.humboldt.edu including tickets to our livestream. From the “All Events” drop down menu select “School of Dance, Music, and Theatre” and select your event. Performing will be Francisco Gonzalez, guitar, Ricardo Paredes, alto saxophone, Naeem Ticaui Ayotl Alston, marimba, Andrew Olson, piano, Nate Heron, euphonium, Jude Royal, snare drum, Faith Byington, soprano, Dylan Moncrief, alto saxophone, Jasmine Kwan, violin, and Gaoyi Xiao, piano. John Chernoff will accompany on piano throughout the performance.

❖ TRIBUTE TO A CREATIVE LIFE

Kevyn Dymond, February 5, 1957–December 28, 2023

A quiet, brilliant, prolific, locally and internationally celebrated multi-instrumentalist and force of musicality has passed from this realm!

Sheila Dymond
Kevyn's eldest sister

Kevyn was born in 1957 in Cleveland Ohio, the seventh of eight children. The family moved to Los Angeles in 1965. In 1982 Kevyn moved to Arcata to attend Humboldt State University.

Kevyn found connection and like minds in Arcata and happily resided there for the rest of his life.

Peggy Martinez
Kevyn's described muse and collaborator

We met in 1983 at a joint gig when my band R4 and his, the Upstanding Members shared a bill. I'd not seen anyone with an obvious disability in the local music scene, Kev was a wheelchair user and I have very low vision, so I enthusiastically introduced myself and he responded in kind. We met again in 1985 while attending summer classes at CR and I asked if he'd like to join R4 as the bassist and he agreed. Bil Coleman guitar and Dan Seelig drums, our fabulous band drivers, learned what help Kev needed and it was a huge go from there.

We began working together, learning songs Kevyn wrote after spending time with us, many from an accurately imagined female perspective, "Dog," "Can't Tell Her," "Screw Too." Many more such songs followed, though those were the first. We were eager to tour and Kevyn was game. As R4, we played from Eureka to Happy Camp to Seattle to Richland, Wash. where we opened for the Melvins at Chief Joseph Jr. High. Ah, the big leagues!

We changed the band name to "Watts Bald Head," much to my chagrin, and recorded a four-song 7-inch EP in early 1986. That summer, WBH did a 10-week, 32 state tour, with Colman and Dan driving all the way. We divided other tasks, with each person working to their various strengths, with Kevyn doing the many things he was so excellent at, primarily sharing the music derived from his hugely expansive and entirely quirky mind. That was our beginning!

After WBH disbanded, Kevyn returned to guitar, his primary instrument, (though he also played piano and oboe). In 1987 he formed Girth and recorded an album with Chuck Anderson, and we formed Drilling for Mom later that year. We started playing with Marla Joy on bass in 1988 when we formed Good Clean Head. Concurrently, Kevyn attended HSU, getting a 4.0 GPA in his double majors of music and physics, graduating in 1989. Kevyn loved and appreciated his teachers and they saw in him a truly gifted student and musician.

Between 1982 and 1990 Kevin wrote, produced and released eight albums. His early works, *Civilized Man*, *This Policy Covers Everything*, *Honest* and *Lost in Public* put him on the international home taper map as these albums were all created with Kevyn playing most instruments and recording, bouncing and overdubbing tracks on a series of ever improved Tascam and other 4-track cassette machines. He maintained contact and collabora-



tion with many of his home taping friends, Amy Denio, Robin O'Brien, Heather Perkins, Don Campau and others throughout his life.

In 1987 he began organizing and producing the "Play Something" series, *Play Something You Know*, *Play Something Else* and *Tiny Fishes* that included over 50 local and internationally based musicians. In 1997 the late Tim Gray invited Kevyn along with other local luminaries to recreate Jetro Tull's *Thick as a Brick* for performance at the North Country Fair. From 1990 to 1992 Kevyn played in the Folkoffs, a hilarious and technically quirky band that included Paul Erlandson, Mark Weston, Marla Joy and others.

In July of 1992, we formed Barking Dogma to play Kevyn's music, with Mark Weston on drums and Marla Joy bass. We discussed how fun it would be to add saxes and Kevyn got busy writing stellar parts for alto and tenor sax and Tina



Garsen and Julie Froblom joined the mix! Mark left for a touring band, we auditioned drummers, and to our delight, the brilliant and hilarious singing drummer, Tim Gray joined.

We played tons during that time, recorded a CD, had a hugely successful local run, toured a bit, and let it rest in December of 1995. What a ride!

Kevyn continued recording albums, *Rock 'n' Roll Suicide*, *Brandenburg Concerto Number Two*, *Four Winds Concerto*, *Jar of Time* and more. His later work tended toward the classical. More about that from Angela.

Kevyn's health was always somewhat precarious and he began slowing down in roughly 2015 and was

no longer able to play guitar.

Barking Dogma reformed in 2021 sans Kevyn and Tim, with Rico Von Rabenau on guitar.

Endless thanks Kevyn for the love and friendship you gave so freely through these 38 years and for the brilliance of your music that I will continue to share and play!

Angela Davis
Kevyn's life partner

In 1991 Kevyn visited Europe with his musician pal Don Campau, where they connected and performed with fellow home tapers with whom they had exchanged their music via mail. After he returned, he kept in contact with several of his European musician friends, and one day, a letter arrived from Berlin, penned entirely in German. Kevyn painstakingly translated the letter with the help of dictionaries, which ended with the author referring to him as an *Einfalltspinsel* ("presumptuous-nose-drip-who-thinks-the-whole-world-speaks-English," according to Kevyn's interpretation).

That comment led Kevyn to enroll in my German class. I was immediately impressed by his passion for learning and eventually asked if he would come to my summer school class at McKinleyville High. Arriving by bus, Kevyn showed up punctually every morning. Unbeknownst to me, he had also started the band Barking Dogma at around the same time and often stayed up late for practice, and he was also moving to his downtown apartment in Arcata.

He couldn't have gotten much sleep, but he was fully present, a brilliant student who also acted like a colleague. He created various handouts for the class, and when they learned German folksongs, Kevyn typed up the songs with the musical notation neatly written by hand and bound them into handsome booklets. When summer school ended, Kevyn and I organized Deutschfest in Redwood Park, where the students played their instruments and performed the songs they had learned.

By that time, I had fallen deeply in love with Kevyn. I adored his gentle and even-keeled demeanor and how he often made me laugh – at times with perfect renditions of various accents. I totally appreciated his brilliant mind and how he was loving and never fake. Plus, he was easygoing and had the patience of an angel. Kevyn continued to amaze and delight me for the

following 31-plus years in which he managed to make every single time we spent together memorable and festive.

He found interesting articles in the *New Yorker* or fun excerpts in books which he read to me. We enjoyed watching movies and BBC TV shows and eating tasty food, often made by Kevyn, especially his favorite, exceedingly well-done hamburgers. For my birthdays Kevyn surprised me with delectable multi-layered, homemade cakes, and for Christmases he conjured up mouthwatering, identical German Stollen. He was also famous for substantial cookies, which he freely distributed among his friends.

We enjoyed several summers at his favorite camping spot at Lake Selmac, where he often played his flute. Frequently, a duck family came waddling to the shore, gathered in front of him and lingered until he finished playing. There was one older duck who kept following him around. We often ended their outing with a trip to a Medford hotel, where we indulged in the novelty of TV.

In the early 2000s, enthusiastic jugglers, some of them with highly impressive skills, descended on Arcata. Kevyn enjoyed hanging out with the fun bunch and learned to juggle within a short time. After much practice, he astounded folks by juggling five balls! There were some hilarious performances at HSU, for which he also played various instruments in the Freeloze circus band. In addition, Kevyn sewed more than a thousand beautiful juggling balls, meticulously made by hand, and gifted most of them.

Always a keen observer, he learned to sew by watching his mom, who tailored her own clothes. His finished products always looked professional. One Christmas he surprised family and friends with pillowcases, for which he took several bus trips to McKinleyville to get the prettiest flannel. He also had a spell of crafting several lined pouches and purses, some made from silk, dazzling quite a few lucky recipients.

Kevyn was an encyclopedia for musical trivia. He remembered names of many Rock and Roll band members, their albums, when they had a hit, and how long they remained on the charts. He also could recite myriad whimsical or profound lyrics.

Furthermore, Kevyn was a brilliant word smith. He cherished his correspondence with a variety of folks. His letters were funny, informative, and entertaining, each one a keeper.

He devoted many Decembers to writing Christmas cards, sometimes about 50. Each card was a treasure – decorated with special pictures he had collected and always written with a wry sense of humor plus frequently including funny words he invented, putting a smile on many faces.

It seemed like his left and right brains were equally well developed. Besides being a musical genius, he was also a math wizard. For about 10 years he supplied Dell magazines with monthly logic problems; most in the Challenger category, many

with multi-paged solutions.

In 2006, Kevyn was flown to San Francisco for an intensive surgery. After a lengthy stay in the hospital his time sitting up became limited. He spent much of his time prone, in bed, sometimes 10 days straight. Most folks would wallow in self-pity being so confined, but not Mr. Kev. He remained his positive self, always kind and considerate – plus he kept on creating and bestowing joy on the world.

An admirer of J.S. Bach, Kevyn practiced much of his music and played a touching version of the *Brandenburg Concerto #2* on his Alto recorder. (He had also played the same concerto a few years earlier on various string instruments, featured on his *Rock & Roll Suicide* CD.)

In 2009 Kevyn wrote the *Some-where off the Southern Coast of Antarctica* CD, which includes 13 thoughtful and quirky Kevynesque tunes. Not only did he sing, play the keyboard and flute lying on his stomach, but he was also deaf in one ear while he recorded that album.

In 2012 he wrote the charming *Four Winds Concerto*, including a



booklet with handwritten scores. For the CD he played everything on his keyboard in his prone position – on his front, propped up by his elbows. (He also juggled lying down.)

In 2013, he composed the superb *Foxmill Symphony* CD.

The three-part symphony includes 13 instruments, with the musical notation perfectly written, accompanying info written with his trusty typewriter, and packaged in a neat booklet.

Johann Sebastian Bach would have been proud of Kevyn. (What a treat it would be to hear the *Foxmill Symphony* performed by a live orchestra!)

Having indulged in the classical genre, Kevyn went back to writing rock oriented songs and published the very charming *Jar of Time* in 2017, his last CD.

In his last year and a half, Kevyn experienced mysterious chronic abdominal pain. Despite this, he continued his nightly weightlifting routine until it was no longer possible. I marveled at his strength of spirit, equanimity, and kindness until his last breath.

Kevyn passed away peacefully at his home on Dec. 28, 2023, and I was honored to be by his side.

What an amazing human being! Kevyn, you will always be in my heart.

BOAT LAUNCH CEREMONY The City of Arcata invites residents to celebrate the installation of the new non-motorized boat launch facility at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary during a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at noon. The non-motorized boat launch has been completed and improvements include the installation of a new non-motorized boat launch facility and parking lot improvements that include asphalt, striping, drainage and new accessible parking stalls with accessible sidewalk access to the launch facility. The Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary offers a diversity of recreational opportunities for people of all ages and interests.

PICKLEBALL COURSE The City of Arcata Recreation Division is offering a six-week course for adults interested in learning the basics of playing pickleball. This course will provide adults with knowledge and experience in the fundamentals of pickleball. Topics to be covered include learning the rules and history of pickleball, proper warm-up, equipment, terminology, serving and receiving, court awareness, basic shots, simple strategy, etiquette, doubles play, health benefits and the joy of playing pickleball. At the end of the six weeks, participants will have acquired the foundational knowledge and skills to start playing pickleball at local venues. This Pickleball Fundamentals course is led by instructor Enrique Esparza II. Two sessions will be held March 12 to April 16 and April 23 to May 28 on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Arcata Community Center gymnasium, located at 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. The registration fee is \$80, plus \$13.50 for non-residents.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

The staff of the McKinleyville Community Services District recently selected recreation coordinator Kirsten Messmer as the 2023 Employee of the Year. "The employee of the year is a person who has brought about significant positive change, eliminates obstacles in achieving district goals and objectives, is resourceful, contributes constructively, is innovative, exceeds expectations, inspires others, proactively identifies and resolves challenges," according to the MCSD. "Kirsten is exemplary in all the qualities listed above. She constantly exhibits a can-do attitude and is always willing to step up and help her co-workers in time of need. In addition to her duties as Recreation Coordinator, Kirsten also serves our community by being heavily involved with the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce. She is a natural leader and the district is fortunate to have her as a member of the workforce. Her hard work resourcefulness and positive attitude are a great example to everyone who gets to work with her." Messmer was presented the award on Jan. 10. From left are MCSD Director David Couch, Vice President James Biteman, Director Dennis Mayo, President Scott Binder, Director Greg Orsini, Messmer and MCSD Manager Pat Kaspary. PHOTO VIA MCSD



SCENE

Di Micele at Playhouse

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE CREAMERY DISTRICT – Join singer/songwriter/guitarist Alice Di Micele and her accompanist, award winning finger-style guitarist Andy Casad for an evening of acoustic music and celebration of the Lunar New Year on Saturday Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata.

Di Micele has toured for 35 years with her brand of Americana/folk music enchanting audiences along the way. Advance tickets highly recommended, available at alicedimicele.com, playhousearts.org and humanitix.com any remaining tickets will be available at the door.

“Alice’s music has that great combination of earthiness and groove that keeps it funky from the inside out. She’s for real.” said Bonnie Raitt.

Alice recently released her 17th album, *Interpretations Vol 1*, a collection of songs by some of her favorite writers and artists including Neil Young, Kate Wolf, the Rev. Gary Davis, Christine McVie of Fleetwood Mac, Tom Petty, Abbey Lincoln, the Grateful Dead and Sting.

This diverse collection of songs reflects her love of varying styles of music. “My first concert was the Grateful Dead in 1982. Two weeks later, I saw David Grisman Quintet at Carnegie Hall. I came home that night and dug out my mom’s old guitar that had only five strings and called the guitarist of the band that I sang in and told him to teach me to play. I learned Neil Young’s *Sugar Mountain* that night. Soon after, I found country blues listening to late night NYC radio. I love jazz and sometimes feel like a jazz singer in a folk singer’s body. I have spent most of my life writing songs, but these influences run deep.”

TONY FURTADO with Luke Price performs Wednesday, Feb. 7 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Playing a sound of Americana roots with the skills of a multi-instrumentalist with a dizzying musical toolbox, Tony is an evocative and soulful singer, a wide-ranging songwriter and a virtuoso multi-instrumentalist adept on banjo, cello-banjo, slide guitar and baritone ukulele who mixes and matches sounds and styles with the flair of a master chef. Doors open at 6 p.m, show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$22 in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, arcataplayhouse.org

THE BLUEBERRY HILL BOOGIE BAND perform Thursday, Feb. 8 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. The Blueberry Hill Boogie Band is a good time rock ‘n’ roll group, blending jukebox standards and radio classics with originals written by singer/guitarist Daniel Nickerson. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, basementarcata.com

LIL XAN performs Friday, Feb. 9 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Diego Leanos, better known as Lil Xan or simply Diego, is an L.A.-based rapper, singer and songwriter from best known for his 2017 single *Betrayed*. Among his influences are Pharrell Williams and N.E.R.D. as early influences in hip-hop, with other influences including Arctic Monkeys, Cage the Elephant and Queens of the Stone Age. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$45 at the door. (707) 630-5000, arcatatheatrelounge.com



AT THE PLAYHOUSE Alice Di Micele will perform at the Arcata Playhouse on Saturday, Feb. 10.

PHOTO BY MICHELLE McAFEE

Celebration of Love in Trinidad

TRINIDAD CIVIC CLUB TRINIDAD – The Trinidad Civic Club is hosting “A Valentine’s Evening Celebration of Love” on Wednesday, Feb. 14at the Trinidad Town Hall from 6 to 10 p.m.

Dine and dance with loved ones and friends for an entertaining evening.

Admission is \$25 for an individual/\$45 for two. After Feb. 10 and at the door tickets are \$30/\$55 for two. Reservations are through TicketLeap at t.ly/TCCVDAY or from trinidadcivicclub.org.

A delicious array of hearty appetizers and lovely desserts are featured. The no-host wine and beer bar will have a fine selection of libations. A raffle and silent auction with enticing offerings provides opportunities to support the Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse Project while listening to “Songs of Love,” recorded music curated by the Civic Club with a playlist of popular hits and favorites through the years.

The Tide Pool High Divers talented musicians – Bryce Kenny,



TRINIDAD TOWN HALL The Tide Pool High Divers will perform on Valentine’s Day at Trinidad Town Hall.

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Tom Marquette, Tonio Skweir, Dave Deason and Bob Smith – play coastal country, western and rockabilly music from 8 to 10 p.m. Dance the night away, in the name of love! (707) 677-3655

Cal Poly hosts Authors Celebration on Feb. 14

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT CAL POLY CAMPUS – The University Library and Office of the Provost invite you to the 10th annual Cal Poly Humboldt Authors Celebration! The event will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14 on the second floor of the University Library.

In addition to the celebration on Feb. 14, the University Library will host a series of publishing events throughout the week. At 5 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15, there will be a conversation with author Dr. Kar-

en M. Price and activist Betty Kwan Chinn regarding the book release of *The Gray Bird Sings: The Extraordinary Life of Betty Kwan Chinn*.

Sarah Godlin from The Press at Cal Poly Humboldt will be leading a how-to self-publishing session on Tuesday, Feb. 13, in the Library Fishbowl at 1 p.m. All events are free and open to the public.

The Authors Celebration recognizes the incredible works of Cal Poly Humboldt students, faculty, staff, emeriti, and alumni, as well as community members.

This year’s celebration will honor those published in the 2023 calendar year. Publications include journal articles, book chapters, books, theses and projects, posters, and more.

Search over 10,000 entries in the Authors & Publications Lists at authors.humboldt.edu. If you have published and are not listed, tell us you’re an author through the “I am an Author!” button on the homepage.

For additional information, visit the website at authors.humboldt.edu or contact us at hsuauthors@humboldt.edu.

Hurricane Diane storms the stage

THE 5TH & D STREET THEATER EUREKA – The first season of The 5th & D Street Theater unveils *Hurricane Diane* by Madeleine George on Friday, Feb. 9, with performances continuing every week-end through March 3.

Redwood Curtain proudly announces the highly anticipated presentation of *Hurricane Diane*, a captivating and thought-provoking play written by the esteemed Pulitzer Prize finalist Madeleine George. Under the direction of Humboldt Del-Norte Film Commissioner Cassandra Hesseltine, *Hurricane Diane* tells the compelling tale of the Greek God Dionysus reincarnated as Diane – a clever gardener, shrouded in mystery, with a covert mission to enchant mortals and restore our planet to its natural magnificence.

The production stars Redwood Curtain Theatre co-founder Peggy Metzger, along with veteran theater artists Natasha White, Cynthia Martells, Caroline Needham, and Finn Ferguson. They are supported by a dedicated crew including director substitute Morgan McBroom/CJ Brown, stage manager Morgan McBroom, set designer Bob Pickering, lighting designer Michael Burkhart, sound designer Jon Turney, costume designer Catherine Jenny Brown, and properties designer Morgan McBroom.

Hurricane Diane challenges the perception of what’s achievable and invites us into a hysterical world where myth and modernity collide, this offbeat comedy explores themes of environmental restoration and the enigmatic nature of humanity.

The 5th & D st Theater is located at 300 Fifth St., Eureka. To see show schedules, purchase tickets online or to learn about volunteer opportunities, visit ncrt.net. For reservations, group rates, or more information please call 442-NCRT (442-6278) or email ncrtboxoffice@gmail.com. Masks are not required, except for our “Masked Matinee” on Feb. 18, in order to create a safer environment for the immunocompromised and most vulnerable members of the community.

Evening performances are on Friday, Feb. 9; Saturday, Feb. 10; Friday, Feb. 16; Saturday, Feb. 17; Friday, Feb. 23, Saturday, Feb. 24; Friday, March 1; and Saturday, March 2. Evening performances begin at 8 p.m.

Matinees will be held at 2 p.m. on Sundays Feb. 11, Feb. 18, Feb. 25 and March 3. A Masked Matinee will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 18.

Ticket prices are \$20 for general and \$18 for seniors/students. ncrt.net

Music, art & more during Arts! Arcata

ARCATA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ARCATA – Happy February, Arcata! Love is in the air as we gear up for the February edition of Arts! Arcata on Friday, Feb. 9. This month promises an array of activities, from artisan pop-ups to live music, tie-dye workshops, and even captivating performances like burlesque! Grab your sweetheart and enjoy an early Valentine’s date immersed in the vibrant arts scene.

Tommy Hernandez of Homeboldt, in Jacoby’s Storehouse at 791 Eighth St., will be organizing a pop-up market featuring more than 10 local artisans and DJ Kreepeo. The Rocking Horse will be having a Kids Kraft Korner with a family-friendly Valentine’s theme and Callie Maple Collection showcasing her self-care products.

Arcata Artisans Gallery, 883 H St., will feature two members during February: glass artist Colleen Hole and serigraph artist John Wesa. On Friday, Feb. 9, they will be open until 8 p.m.

Redwood Raks’ Jade studio will be open for Arts! Arcata. They will have a local dye artist showcase in Jade studio. Devora of Rainbow Goddess Tie Dyes will be showing her ice-dye mandalas at Redwood Raks in February and March.

In the past year, she has loved the kaleidoscopic effect that melting ice brings to her tie-dyes.

Also in the Jade studio, Miss Julie Hayes will host a beginner-friendly Salsa class at 6 p.m. followed by a beginners bachata class at 7 p.m.

EXIT Theatre openiits play *Potato Gumbo* by

Jean Ciampi on Friday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m.. See theexit.org for more information.

Elemental Real Estate and Design at 1101 H St. Suite Ste. 2, will be hosting a Valentine’s Sale and providing drinks as well as showing a live performance of Errol Previde and Nick Talvola.

JuJuBees Children Store, 853 H St. will host a family-friendly event featuring SynchroMystic artists driven by the vision of a harmonious world.

Peaches and Pearls, at 853 H St. is celebrating its first anniversary and will host burlesque performers Duchess, Spooky Spice, Baby Fontaine and Petite Felicite. They will be in the windows modeling new holiday lingerie!

Rad Bromance will be performing at Outer Space Arcata from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Animal sculptures, pre-Columbian pottery

FIRE ARTS GALLERY MARSH DISTRICT – For the month of February, the Fire Arts Center Gallery is exhibiting the works of sculptor Jane Higley, Natalia Melendez Rosa and members of Rosa’s recent class “Pre-Columbian Pottery.”

The artists are hosting a reception on Friday, Feb. 9 from 5 to 7 p.m. during Arts! Arcata.

Higley is a Fire Arts member. She creates hand built ceramic sculptures of various animals in their environment, both real and imagined. “My sculpture reflects my admiration for living organisms, be they plant, animal or beyond,” she said.

Melendez Rosa, an instructor, and studio technician at Fire Arts, has taught ceramic workshops in the design and creation of pre-Columbian ceramics, many of which are associated with ancient sacred rituals designed to communicate with high-

er beings. “Despite our limited knowledge of these ancient peoples and how these objects were used, we hope the work captures the eye and invites the viewer to wonder,” Rosa said.

Several members of Rosa’s class are also participating in this exhibition, including Lorraine Davey, Geba Greenberg, Sarah Jackson and Sabrina Silva.

Fire Arts, located at 520 S. G Street in Arcata, across from the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center, has been teaching ceramics and fused glass skills and providing studio space and kiln firing resources to the local community since 2000. Fire Arts is open every day and has a large selection of locally-made ceramic and fused glass pieces for sale all year. Classes are held year-round and include day and evening classes for adults and children.

(707) 826-1445, fireartsarcata.com



FIRE ARTS Pottery by Natalia Melendez Rosa.

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BUDDY REED AND THE RIP IT UPS perform Friday, Feb. 9 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Local boys Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups, layin’ it down low with all your blues and roots rock favorites. Show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, *sixriversbrewery.com*

MICKEY AVALON performs Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Southern California rapper and songwriter Mickey Avalon’s contagious demeanor and writing style has made him a hot commodity in the music industry as hip-hop artist Young Jeezy and producer

Jermaine Dupri jumped at the chance to collaborate with him. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, *humbrews.com*

MINNESOTA performs Saturday, Feb. 10 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Christian Bauhofer, best known to his fans as his alter ego Minnesota, is an innovative and acclaimed electronic music producers who came out of the West Coast bass music movement. His sound breaks away from the various subgenres of EDM but holds onto origins of dubstep and hip-hop. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at

9 p.m. 18 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, *arcatatheatrelounge.com*

ANNA HAMILTON performs Saturday, Feb. 10 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue, McKinleyville. Local sounds of blues, jazz, funk and rock ‘n’ roll courtesy of the Jim Lahman Band. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, *sixrivers-brewery.com*

GOV’T MULE performs Tuesday, Feb. 13 at the Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt. Gov’t Mule is an American southern rock jam band, formed in the mid-1990s as

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **EXCELLENT YARD CARE 1505 F ST. UNIT A EUREKA, CA 95501 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT SEVENIUNA FREGOSO 1505 F ST. UNIT A EUREKA, CA 95501** This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S / SEVENIUNA FREGOSO OWNER This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 7, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00015

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **101 PLUMBING HUMBOLDT INC. 1136 EVERDING STREET EUREKA, CA 95503 P.O. BOX 663 EUREKA, CA 95502 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 101 PLUMBING HUMBOLDT INC. CA 601409 P.O. BOX 663 EUREKA, CA 95502** This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION S / ISAAC A. KENNEDY CEO/PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 9, 2024 JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2301866 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: CALISA HOLM dba REDWOOD CREEK RANCH, and DOES 1 to 50.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): VALLEY PACIFIC PETROLEUM SERVICES, INC. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/

selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court’s lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protege. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is: ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff’s attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): GUBLER & ABBOTT 1110 N. Chinoweth St. Visalia, CA 93291 (559) 625-9600 Meara Hattan, Clerk Deputy, Sherree M. Date: Dec. 1, 2023 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a mobilehome, registered to MARILYN GOODELL, MICHAEL LUNA aka MICHAEL W. LUNA and described as a 1974 SUNCREST, Decal Number LBFS9384, Serial Number J068054S00268, Label/Insignia Number 502612 and stored on property within the Lazy J Ranch, at 3385 Janes Road, Arcata, CA 95521, County of Humboldt, specifically the space designated as 2176 Palomino Lane within the park, will be sold by auction at the mobilehome park at Lazy J Ranch, at 3385 Janes Road, Arcata, CA 95521, County of Humboldt, specifically the space designated as 2176 Palomino Lane within the park, on February 23, 2024, at 12:00 p.m., and such succeeding sales days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale. The sale will be by public auction on a certified funds basis (money orders, cashier’s or traveler’s checks only). Must have money order(s), cashier’s/traveler’s check(s) payable to Sun Lazy J LLC to participate/bid. NO cash, NO personal checks, NO business checks, NO guarantees or letters of credit allowed. NO exceptions. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees. This sale is under authority of California Civil Code 798.61 and Commercial Code 7210. DATED: January 19, 2024 Cathleen Noche Attorney at Law 610 Fulton Avenue, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 443-9000 2/7, 2/14/24 CNS-3778265# MAD RIVER UNION 2/7, 2/14

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST LOAN: AR1580 / SIMS OTHER: 91228503.T.S.#: 23188-RT APN: 211-373-033-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/4/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., a California corporation, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by VINCE ALAN SIMS and TARA SIMS husband and wife as Joint Tenants, recorded on 6/12/2018 as Instrument No. 2018- 010864 in Book —, Page — of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 10/24/2023 in Book —, Page —, as Instrument No. 2023-014079 in said Official Records, WILL SELL on

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME ALYSSA NOEL KLYM-KIW-EISMAN SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2400049 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: **ALYSSA NOEL KLYM-KIW-EISMAN** to Proposed name: **ALYSSA NOEL GREEN** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter

appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: MARCH 15, 2024 Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: 4 Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: JAN. 11, 2024 Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a mobilehome, registered to MARILYN GOODELL, MICHAEL LUNA aka MICHAEL W. LUNA and described as a 1974 SUNCREST, Decal Number LBFS9384, Serial Number J068054S00268, Label/Insignia Number 502612 and stored on property within the Lazy J Ranch, at 3385 Janes Road, Arcata, CA 95521, County of Humboldt, specifically the space designated as 2176 Palomino Lane within the park, will be sold by auction at the mobilehome park at Lazy J Ranch, at 3385 Janes Road, Arcata, CA 95521, County of Humboldt, specifically the space designated as 2176 Palomino Lane within the park, on February 23, 2024, at 12:00 p.m., and such succeeding sales days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale. The sale will be by public auction on a certified funds basis (money orders, cashier’s or traveler’s checks only). Must have money order(s), cashier’s/traveler’s check(s) payable to Sun Lazy J LLC to participate/bid. NO cash, NO personal checks, NO business checks, NO guarantees or letters of credit allowed. NO exceptions. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees. This sale is under authority of California Civil Code 798.61 and Commercial Code 7210. DATED: January 19, 2024 Cathleen Noche Attorney at Law 610 Fulton Avenue, Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 443-9000 2/7, 2/14/24 CNS-3778265# MAD RIVER UNION 2/7, 2/14

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3/1/2024 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 at 11:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: See EXHIBIT "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof EXHIBIT A For APN/Parcel ID(s): 211-373-033 PARCEL ONE The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 2 South, Range 3 East, Humboldt Meridian. Being the same lands described in the deed to Harry James Walsh and Irma Stevens Walsh recorded January 14, 1946 in Book 278 of Deeds, page 482, Humboldt County Records. PARCEL TWO A 25% water right with two collection facilities and a right to install and maintain a 3/4 inch waterline within strips of land 20 feet in width along waterline routes, which routes are to be determined. Said water right and collection facilities are to be located within that portion of Lot 1 of Section 30, lying West of the existing road, the centerline of said existing road to be surveyed and recorded at the expense of the owner of the servant tenement. If Dominate tenement exhausts all reasonable good faith efforts to develop two 1-gallon per minute springs or if water flow is to drop below 1 gallon per minute per spring box, the servant tenement will provide additional flow required to bring total intake to 1 gallon per minute to each spring box not to exceed 25% of the developed water from the East side of said road. Said rights must be developed by the Grantee herein within a period of 3 years of acquisition. PARCEL THREE Waterline rights within Lot 4 of Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 3 East, Humboldt Meridian Parcels Two and Three, being the same as reserved in deed recorded April 27, 2007 as Instrument No. 2007-13272-2, Humboldt County Official Records. PARCEL FOUR The right to lay waterlines and water tanks within the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 3 East, Humboldt Meridian. PARCEL FIVE A non-exclusive easement, 50 feet in width, for ingress, egress and public utility purposes in and across that portion of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 24 lying south of the County Road. A.P.N.: 211-373-033-000 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: Vacant Land, Miranda, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$866,212.43. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier’s check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issued amount of the Trustee’s Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder’s sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall

have no further recourse. Dated: January 25, 2024 REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SAN-TA ROSA, CA 95406-0875 By: ROBERT CULLEN, President NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder’s office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683-2468 or visit this Internet Web site: www.servicelinkASAP.com, using the Trustee Sale number assigned to this file, T.S. #23188-RT. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. A-4808022 02/07/2024, 02/14/2024, 02/21/2024

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAY D. MESSER CASE NO.: 2400029

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **JAY D. MESSER**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by MARILYN GROVER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: MARILYN GROVER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: FEB. 29, 2024 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 6 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501. COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ON-

LINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

SOLEEN CASHMAN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 2/7, 2/14, 2/21

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME XIAOLI VIVIAN MOU SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2400113 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: **XIAOLI VIVIAN MOU** to Proposed name: **VIVIAN JIN** B. Present name: **OSCAR KIM** to Proposed name: **OSCAR JIN**

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: March 29, 2024 Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: 4 Room: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: JAN. 22, 2024 Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/27

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2400008 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: All persons unknown claiming any legal or equitable right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the subject property commonly known as 1324 J Street Eureka, CA. YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): KRISTINA PLUSIK NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court’s lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protege. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is: ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff’s attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): NEAL G. LATT LATT LAW GROUP 350 E ST. SUITE 308 EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 908-9088

a side project of the Allman Brothers Band by guitarist Warren Haynes and bassist Allen Woody. Doors open at 7 p.m., show begins at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$30-60 general and \$10-\$30 for Cal Poly Humboldt students. (707) 826-3928, *center-arts.humboldt.edu*

COMING UP

- Canary and the Vamp performs at the Basement, Thursday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m.
- Ben Haggard performs at Blue Lake Casino, Saturday, Feb. 24, 8 p.m.
- Sleepytime Gorilla Museum performs at Humboldt Brewery, Thursday, Feb. 29, 8 p.m.

Meara Hattan, Clerk Deputy, Daisy S.. Date: Jan. 3, 2024 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ARLEEN FRANCES MOSELEY CASE NO.: 2400032

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **ARLEEN FRANCES MOSELEY**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by CANDY BRYANT in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: CANDY BRYANT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: FEB. 29, 2024 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 4 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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VALENTINE'S DAY TEA
Mark your calendar! The Historical Sites Society of Arcata holds its annual Valentine's Day Tea Sunday, Feb. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Phillips House Museum, 71 Seventh St. (Union and Seventh streets). View artifacts and memorabilia from Arcata's storied history and look through the stereopticon as mannequin ladies model retro fashions. Refreshments will be served and the event is free to attend.

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NO ON MEASURE A

OPPOSED BY HUMBOLDT DEMS, GOP & GREENS

ON MARCH 5, VOTE NO ON MEASURE A TO PROTECT HUMBOLDT'S SMALL FARMERS, ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND LOCAL BUSINESSES.

Measure A is a flawed and destructive ballot measure that would break Humboldt County's existing cannabis land use ordinances. It would undermine the environment, hard-won public safety protections, and the economy.

That's why the Humboldt Democratic, Republican, and Green parties, the Sheriff, cannabis and food farmers, small businesses, environmentalists, Chambers of Commerce, Arcata City Council, and current and former elected officials across Humboldt County are united in opposing Measure A.

PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS IN OPPOSITION TO MEASURE A:

Sheriff William Honsal
3rd District Supervisor Mike Wilson
2nd District Supervisor Michelle Bushnell
1st District Supervisor Rex Bohn
Former Supervisors: Mark Lovelace, Ryan Sundberg, Johnanna Rodoni, Virginia Bass
Supervisor Candidates: Jeana McClendon, Gordon Clatworthy, Brian Roberts, Roy Gomez
Former District Attorney Paul Gallegos
Noah Levy, 3rd District Humboldt Planning Commissioner
Thomas Mulder, 2nd District Humboldt County Planning Commissioner
Eureka City Council
Arcata City Council
Kim Bergel, Mayor, City of Eureka

Former Mayors: Connie Stewart, Susan Ornelas, Susan Seaman
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Humboldt Green Party
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AFSCME Local 1684
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Southern Humboldt Chamber of Commerce

Willow Creek Chamber of Commerce
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Humboldt County Growers Alliance
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